



Butterfly Baltic Cup in Tallinn, Estonia on April 20–21, 2013

Organizers: TTC Pingpong in cooperation with the Estonian Table-Tennis Association

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Website: www.pingpong.ee/tekstid/5-Baltic-Cup

Status : The competition is officially recognized by the ITTF and the ETTU and in Men /Women Singles and Team events have world ranking status.

Venue: TTÜ Sporthall, Ehitajate tee 4, Tallinn.

Tournament will be played in one venue on 25 *Butterfly* green tables. In the training hall 8 tables are available. Surrounds will be placed out (minimum) 10 x 5 m around each table.

Balls: Butterfly *** white

Playing rules: In accordance with the ITTF Laws and Regulations. All matches will be played best of five games, except the finals in men and women singles in best of seven games.

Events and registration fees:

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>End time</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boys B-18 (born 1/1/1995 or later)	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 12
Girls G-18 (born 1/1/1995 or later)	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 12
Men's Teams -ITTF ranking status	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 40 (per team)
Women's Teams -ITTF ranking status	Saturday	Saturday	EUR 40 (per team)
Boys B-16 (born 1/1/1997 or later)	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 12
Girls G-16 (born 1/1/1997 or later)	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 12
Men's Open Singles -ITTF ranking status	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 20
Women's Open Singles -ITTF ranking status	Sunday	Sunday	EUR 20

Draw

Will take place on the 19.04.2013 at 12.00 in Hotel Viru Conference Center

Limitations:

One class per day.

System:

All the events shall be played in groups of 4 players (except the Team events).

Best 2 players of each group proceed to the finals where games are held in the knock-out system.

In Team events matches will be played according to the Corbillon Cup system, ITTF regulations 3.7.6.2.

(4 singles and 1 double). At least 2 team matches are guaranteed per participating team. Maximum 24 men and 24 women teams will be accepted. Mixed (different countries) teams will also be accepted. If more than 24 teams are registered, the teams who have sent their preliminary entries by March 20, 2013 will be given priority.

All matches in Men Singles, Women Singles and Team events will count for the ITTF World Ranking.

Entries:

Each player's **date of birth** has to be stated in the entry form.

Please note that entries to Men, women singles and team event have to be submitted by your National Table-Tennis Association only.

Deadline for the preliminary entries (free form): **March 20, 2013**

Deadline for returning the final entry form (please see the attachment): **April 10, 2013**

If more entries are received than can be accepted, those who have sent their preliminary entries by **March 20, 2013** will be given priority.

Please send entry forms by e-mail to: info@pingpong.ee

Prize fund: EUR	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Boys B-18	Girls G-18	Boys B-16	Girls G-16
1st	1000	700	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present
2nd	500	350	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present
3rd	250	200	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present
4th	125	100	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present	Butterfly present

In all events, winners will receive also a Cup and players placed 1-4 will receive medals. In team events the teams placed 1-3 will receive presents from Butterfly.

Cancellations:

Cancellation of participation is possible till **April 18, 2013** at **12h** local time. All cancellations after this date the **entering Association** will be charged EUR 50 per player and Team events EUR 100 per team.

Check the results:

All players have to check the game protocol right after the end of the match, to confirm it has been filled out correctly. Both players has to sign the protocol to confirm.

Official hotel and hostel of the tournament are:

Hotel Sokos Viru 4 star at Viru väljak 4 (in city centre, 2 min. walking distance to the old city)

Tournament price for single room 65 EUR (including breakfast) per night
Tournament price for double or twin room 36 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night
Tournament price for triple room (double room +extra bed) 33 EUR (including breakfast) per person per night

Academic Hostel at Akadeemia tee 11 (10 min. walking distance to the playing hall)

(Full kitchen facilities with dining area and bathroom with shower per every two rooms. Free internet access and TV available in all rooms)

Tournament price for single room (twin room for single use): 30 EUR (no breakfast) per night
Tournament price for twin room: 15 EUR (no breakfast) per person per night
Extra bed: 15 EUR per person per night

It is possible to order the breakfast. Breakfast will be cost 3 EUR per person.

In order to apply for the special price, bookings must be made the latest **March 06, 2013**. Number of rooms with tournament prices is limited. Please mark your accommodation preferences on the entry form.

Notice! In order to apply for the special tournament price, hotel and hostel reservations are to be done directly to the organizer, NOT to the hotel/hostel!

Cancellations:

Hotel / hostel cancellations have to be submitted to the organizer by **01 of April, 2013** the latest. The room cancelation after this date the **entering Association** will be charged 50 EUR per person.

Transport:

Free shuttle bus will be organized between Hotel Sokos Viru and tournament venue two times per day. Driving time from **Hotel Sokos Viru** to tournament venue is about 10 min.

Transportation to and from the airport or railway station to the hotel / hostel can be arranged for a fixed price EUR 5 per person one way. Please send your transportation request by March 20, 2013 to info@pingpong.ee stating the number of persons, pick-up point (airport, bus station or railway station), date and time.

Cafeteria: A cafeteria located at the venue.

**Butterfly Baltic Cup is the biggest annual international table-tennis tournament in Estonia.
In 2012 over 240 players from 19 countries took part.**

Welcome in Estonia to Butterfly Baltic Cup 2013